

“ooohhhh, so this is the legendary cat cafe!”

Tohka's volume increased as she enter the cafe.

Naturally, this volume startled the cats who were in a sweet sleep, they shook their body and changed their line of sight to where Tohka is.

“Calm down a bit, giving off such a loud noise would startle the cats”

Shidou, who bitterly smiled as he enter the cafe with Tohka.

Shidou and Tohka are currently at a cat cafe in Tenguu square.

Due to Tohka discovering the flyer in the mailbox, the obvious result is that Tohka will go there, no matter what.

Maybe it's due to the earliness, there aren't much customers in the cafe.

The cats with various colored-fur sat on the cushions and the exercising machines, due to the lack of customers.

“uuu... Umu, I'll be aware of that, but this place is simply too amazing, there are so many cats...!”

Tohka's eye sparkled as she bent her knees to approach one of the cats, but the cat instantly sensed Tohka's presence and ran away with great agility.

“Ahh! Why are you running away!”

“haha, your pose was a bit scary”

“umuuu... maybe it's because of that. But what do I have to do in order to touch them”

“Maybe a bit more gentle... Look, like that person over there...”

Saying to this point, Shidou's eyesight was focused to one of the customers who is playing with a black cat... and froze in place.

The reason is simple, the customer's figure looked so familiar.

The girl's clothing was pure black with ruffles, long hair that have been tied into two strands, her bangs covering her left eye.

—Tokisaki Kurumi, the [Worst Spirit] that once appeared in front of Shidou.

It seems that Kurumi hasn't noticed them yet. She's currently making the black cat flip over, as she gently touch it's belly.

“muhuhu... here feels better, mew?”

As if replying to Kurumi, the black cat mewed, as it gently licked Kurumi's finger.

This time Kurumi absentmindedly shrieked in delight, as she rubbed the cat on her cheeks.

“Really now, such a cute child...”

At this moment, she seem to notice Shidou and Tohka's existence. As she hug the black cat, she also frozen in place like Shidou and Tohka.

“...What did you just see?”

“Nothing, mew...”

Shidou's words made Kurumi's cheeks become bright red with embarrassment. She elegantly put down the black cat and coughed.

At the next moment, Kurumi's shadow gathered into the center and another [Kurumi] in Astral Dress appeared.

“Wha.....?”

Shidou and Tohka let out their astonished voice at the same time. The [Kurumi] with the Astral Dress smiled in a flirtatious way, as she change her gaze to the Kurumi playing with the cat.

“I let you saw one of my clone's humiliated side. —This clone, can only be kept until now. It seems that I should've disposed her earlier.”

Just as the [Kurumi] with the Astral Dress finished her words, the Kurumi idling there was being dragged into the shadows.

“Aaa...re...”

It seemed as if Kurumi purposely let out that voice as she disappeared into the shadows.

“Ahh... Kurumi...!?”

“hehe... Have a nice day”

The [Kurumi] with the Astral Dress laughed as she disappeared into the shadows.

“wha...What just happened, at first....”

“u,umu...”

Shidou and Tohka looked at each other as they don't know what to do.

“Haaaa.....”

In the shadows, the [clone] wearing the Astral Dress let out a sigh.

“In short, for [my] reputation, I'll let it go this time. Be more aware in the future, [me]”

“.....I'll properly handle it”

While withstanding the shame of being chided by her own clone, Kurumi reluctantly nodded her head. In reality, it's all thanks to her role of being the [real body] that saved her.

“.....Next time, I’ll set up a good security outside the shop”

“Won’t go to that cafe’s options—”

“ei...”

“No...nothing”

The clone [Kurumi] sighed with defeat.